FISCAL NOTE

HB 1909 - SB 1916

April 11, 2003

SUMMARY OF BILL: Establishes requirements for the certification of surgical technologists with the Division of Health Related Boards in the Department of Health. Certification would require completion of the certification process established by the Liaison Council on Certification for the Surgical Technologist. The Division would establish rules and collect license fees.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$36,300 Recurring \$4,900 One-Time Increase State Revenues - \$41,200

Assumes the need for one position and related expenses in the Department of Health to administer certification for approximately 3,000 surgical technologists. Because regulatory boards are required to be self-supporting, it is estimated that revenue from certification fees will equal expenditures.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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